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ALL CAPTIVE COUNTRIES

EAST EUROPEAN ARMS FOR MIDDLE EAST.

SOURCE STOCKHOLM: A Swedish businessman.

DATE OF OBSERVATION: End of February 1956.

EVAL. COMMENT: Attention Economic Editors.

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At the end of February 1956, the Swedish businessman Consul R. WEYLANDT, address Laberget 6, Djurgarden, had been asking businessmen with good contacts in the captive countries whether they could not get him from there, the following quantities of arms:

- 1/ 300 tanks with the minimum weight of 30 tons
- 2/ 300 guns corresponding to the German type "8,8"
- 3/ two shipments of 50,000 each of German type 98 rifles, or other rifles of a similar type
- 4/ an unlimited quantity of bombs of 10,20,50,100 and 200 kg.

Payment is to be executed via a Swiss bank in GENEVA. It might be added that Consul WEYLANDT /Former Swedish consul in Belgium/ has a firm in GENEVA with the telegram address "Weylandt Shipp." As source could not promise him anything, he was not told to what country the arms are to go, but from the conversation it was rather plain that the recipient was either Saudi-Arabia or Israel, or both. WEYLANDT mentioned that the arms were to go to TANGIER first and be re-loaded there.

One of WEYLANDT's collaborators, Gustav ERIKSSON, is also looking for arms in STOCKHOLM, so urgent delivery seems to be essential. WEYLANDT has half been promised some arms by Severyn

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HORODYSKI, the STOCKHOLM chief of the Polish firm "Centrotrade." WEYLANDT is after HORODYSKI all the time now and when one rings him up, as often as not, one gets the answer to call "Centrotrade."

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